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But when he heard the merry song
He whistled as he went along.

A woman by the window wept
For one who in the churchyard slept.
But when upon her hearing fell
That tune she knew and loved so well,
The flood of burning tears was staid,
And soon a song her lips essayed.

Her neighbor heard the tender strain
And softly joined the sweet refrain.
Thus all day long that one song bore
Its joyousness from door to door.
—Sara J. Denton.

Trees on Thoroughfares.

William A. Coffin, the landscape painter, in a lecture on art before a woman's society, made an earnest plea in the furtherance of art for the planting of more trees on our thoroughfares. These play a great part in breaking the lines of our monotonous or often incongruous architecture. He pointed out that Paris, with a climate as rigorous as ours, owes its beauty to a great extent to the enrichment that verdure lends it for six months of the year. He counted on the doctors bearing him out in this plea on account of the sanitary properties foliage possesses. He remarked that while we are waiting for a Baron Haussmann to rehabilitate our thoroughfares and make them yield artistic angles we can at least render the vista encompassed by the eye more agreeable by having it presented through horse chestnuts and maples.—New York Times.

Orchard Cultivation.

An orchard well managed may be made to pay several times as much for the land occupied and the labor spent as the best field on the farm. But it will be a poor investment if it is neglected and suffered to go to ruin. Cultivation is indispensable to enable the soil to contribute its fertility to the trees. The surface must not be left untouched, to become covered with rank weeds or moss, to lie bare and barren. There is nothing better than a crop of clover, and this should be permitted to die down and decay on the surface. A plow should never be suffered in an orchard. Only the surface should be stirred, lest the fine feeding roots be injured and the trees checked in their growth. A good harrowing in the fall and two or three in the summer will be all the cultivation an orchard requires.—Coleman's Rural World.

Men.

The longer I live the more I am certain that the great difference between men, between the feeble and the powerful, the great and the insignificant, is energy—invincible determination—a purpose once fixed, and then death or victory. That quality will do anything that can be done in this world, and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a two legged creature a man without it.—Buxton.

Way Trees Are Balanced.

A tree grows in perfect balance on every side. When a large branch shoots out on one side, one of equal size or two smaller appear on the other. The roots are balanced in the same way, a large branch on one side being matched by a large root. The center of gravity is thus always perfectly maintained.—Boston Budget.

Growing In England.

It is claimed that woman suffrage "is not making headway in England."

The first petition for woman suffrage presented to parliament, in 1867, was signed by only 1,499 women. The petition of 1873 was signed by 11,000 women. The petition presented to the members of the present parliament was signed by 257,000 women.

The last time before this when the suffrage bill came up in parliament it was defeated—175 to 152. This year it has passed to its second reading—228 to 157. Commenting upon the marked gain in the vote, the well known newspaper correspondent, Harold Frederic, says, "The question may be one at which many politicians smile, but the steadily increasing support it receives cannot be denied by any careful student."—Exchange.

With four free states in the Union, with eight senators owing their election to women constituents, and with other evidences of the gaining popularity of their cause, the women suffragists certainly have an encouraging outlook—Massillon (O.) Independent.

Saved a Licking.

The butcher's boy who had called to deliver a parcel had thoughtlessly left the garden gate open, and the 7-year-old ruler of the house called after him: "Here! Come back and shut that gate!"

The butcher's boy stopped, but showed no inclination to obey the command. "I don't have to!" he shouted defiantly.

"Yes, you do," insisted the 7-year-old. "You come right back and shut it now, or somebody's going to get the worst licking he ever had."

The butcher's boy came running back, full of fight.

"He is, eh?" he said. "Well, who's going to lick 'im, eh?"

"Mother is," calmly remarked the youngster. "If you leave that gate open, I'll be certain to go out into the street. Mother'll see me, and I'll get licked. Shut it tight, please, so I can't get out."

And the butcher's boy did.—Chicago



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How a Great Charity Started.

Dr. Barnado, who is at the head of an association for rescuing the children of the criminal class in London, has told the story of the incident which first drew his attention to them.

In 1886 while studying medicine, he, with a friend, taught a night ragged school for men in an old stable. One bitter night when the school was over he found a boy lying asleep close to the embers of the fire. He woke him and told him he must go home.

"I have no home," was the reply.

"Nonsense! You must live somewhere."

"I don't live nowheres," the boy insisted.

The medical student found that the child for three years had been sleeping in the streets of London. The next night, with this lad for a guide, he found 11 boys asleep in Houndsditch on the roof of one building. The next night he found at Billingsgate over 70 little fellows stretched on a number of barrels, covered with tarpaulin.

The young man told these facts at a public meeting. The Earl of Shaftesbury, an eager philanthropist, went with him that night to Billingsgate and found the poor little gamins on the barrels. An old house was taken, cleaned and furnished with cheap, comfortable beds. Dr. Barnado took charge of it. The work has grown until his houses have received tens of thousands of friendless children until permanent homes have been found for them.

Turgenoff, when a boy, saw one day a woman, a serf on one of his mother's estates, brutally beaten. He never forgot the incident. The result, years afterward, was a volume of sketches of the lives of serfs. It fell into the hands of the czar, and it is said was the cause of the ukase which he issued soon afterward, enfranchising all the serfs of Russia.

It was not the homeless boy nor the serf with the blood flowing from her stripes that wrought these good works in the world. Homeless boys had slept in London streets and serfs had been beaten in Russia for centuries. The help lay in the pitying hearts of two young men.—Youth's Companion.

Coal Dust Ignition.

A proof of the remarkable ease with which dry coal dust may be brought to ignition, even by exposure to the sun's rays, and also an explanation of many a fire at similar surface buildings in collieries and elswhere, in which timber, etc., covered with coal dust may be in intimate connection with heated metal plates, has been afforded in a German colliery. The surface works of the colliery are made chiefly of iron, the galvanized corrugated sheets which form the walls of the building being supported by strong iron girders. It became necessary to repair a pipe passing through one of the sheets forming a wall facing the south. A mechanic, on going to remove the layer of coal dust from a girder close to the sheet, burned his hand. The official inquiry showed that the layer of coal dust, which contained a large proportion of pulverized rock, had become ignited along the whole length of the metal wall. The heat of the sun had struck right through and the coal dust, as was proved by the layer of white ash on the top, had been burning for a considerable time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

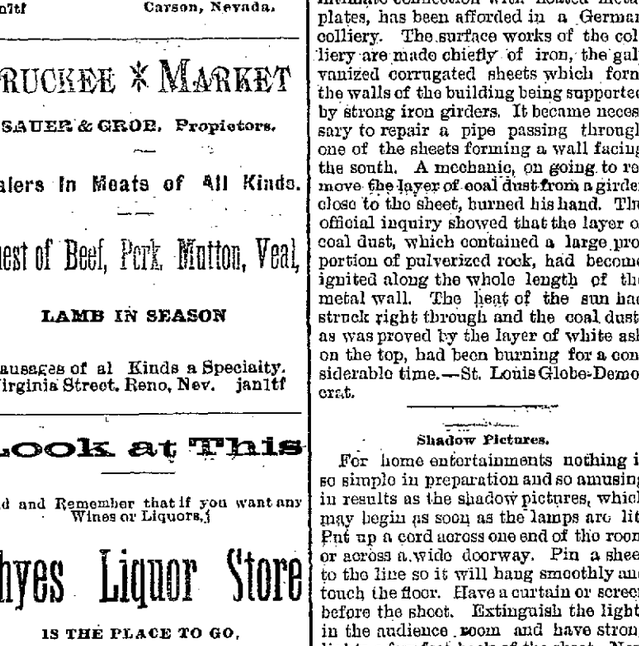
Shadow Pictures.

For home entertainments nothing is so simple in preparation and so amusing in results as the shadow pictures, which may begin as soon as the lamps are lit. Put up a cord across one end of the room or across a wide doorway. Pin a sheet to the line so it will hang smoothly and touch the floor. Have a curtain or screen before the sheet. Extinguish the lights in the audience room and have strong lights a few feet back of the sheet. Now disguise the outlines of the head of some person by means of a veil, a cap or otherwise; place him so that his profile will be cast accurately upon the sheet. Ring the bell, draw the curtain and let the audience guess whose profile it is.

During the shadow profile entertainment dress quaintly some of the small children. Put a sweep's cap on one, a butcher's or baker's cap on another; put on another a poke bonnet and give her an umbrella; put upon another a wig and give him a cane and put ruffles on his wrists. Let these march in procession back of the sheet. The effect may be made pretty or comical, according to the dress, etc.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Her Description.

A little girl had seen a balloon ascension and was telling her playmates. "The man was an airy knot," she said, "and went up in a saloon."—Exchange.



WINTER DUSK.

The prospect is bare and white,
And the air is crisp and chill,
While the ebon wings of night
Are spread on the distant hill.

The roar of the stormy sea
Seems the dirges shrill and sharp
That winter plays on the tree—
His wild Æolian harp.

In the pool that darkly creeps
In ripples before the gale
A star like a lily sleeps
And wiggles its silver tail.
—R. K. Munkittrick in New York Tribune.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

A kindly providence called Mrs. Beresford away for a few minutes, and Gwen and I were alone.

"I presume," I observed, "that there was a reason in asking me to call this afternoon?"

"Well, yes," she replied in a hesitating tone. "Something has happened, and"—

She paused. Somehow I did not feel particularly eager to hear the news.

"The fact is," she continued hurriedly, "I didn't want you to hear it from any one else and think me mean, so"—

"It does not give promise," I interrupted, "of being intelligence that will make me deliriously happy."

"It's charming," she cried, "and you must be very pleased! I'm going to be engaged."

"How jolly!" I remarked presently. I required only a few seconds to appreciate the information.

Gwen stirred her tea in a meditative manner.

"Yes, it's very nice," she said. "It is not to be announced until tomorrow to the world at large, but to you, as an old friend"—

I looked at Gwen. Her eyes were still contemplating her tea. "Yes, I suppose I am an old friend," I replied dryly. Then I screwed up my courage and said:

"Well, who is he?"

She blushed. I thought she was looking remarkably pretty.

"Leycester," she said softly.

"Ah," I exclaimed, as if the whole mystery had been solved, "a title!"

Gwen gave a nervous little laugh. "Lord Leycester is very nice. Don't you think so?"

"There's no harm in Leycester," I replied. "He's only stupid."

She shot an indignant glance at me.

"I think he's very nice," she said, attempting to impart an air of conviction to her tone.

"You don't seem to be very positive on the point. It is all very sudden," I added. "I have not heard even a whisper."

Gwen looked rather embarrassed.

"It happened last night," she began.

"At the duchess' dance?"

The duchess was Leycester's mother, an awe inspiring personage.

"Yes," she replied. "You see, mother"—

"I quite comprehend," I broke in. "Your mother and the duchess have been lunching together lately. Heaven has not a monopoly in the making of marriages."

It was ridiculously simple. Gwen was an heiress, Mrs. Beresford was ambitious, and the Leycester family derived their income from Irish estates—a derivation that was every year growing more fanciful in its results.

"It's a pity," began Gwen, toying with a lace handkerchief, "that"—

"I haven't a title? Exactly," I said, rather brusquely.

She appeared not to have heard the remark.

At one time Gwen and I had seen a lot of one another, and I felt that another straw in my favor would have brought the matter to a happy termination. However, it was not to be, and now Mrs. Beresford had taken the matter into her own hands, and Gwen had probably been allowing her tongue to trip lovingly over the pretty name of Lady Gwendoline Leycester until the present arrangement had been arrived at.

"I suppose," she said, thinking it advisable to change the subject, "I shall see you tomorrow at the Fenwickes'?"

"Yes," I said. "And now I must be going," I added, lingering for a moment, hat in hand. "I have to see a physician."

"I thought you were never ill?" she said anxiously. "What is it?"

"An incipient attack of profound melancholia," I replied as I took my departure.

I went home to dinner and afterward strolled round to the club, thinking that smoking room gossip would be pleasanter than my own reflections. I spent the remainder of the evening there, and it was striking 12 when I stood on the steps, contemplating whether I should walk or ride back.

"Going home, Temple?" said a voice. I turned. It was young Leycester.

"I'm your way, if you're walking," he continued.

"Yes," I said, and he linked his arm within mine. He commenced to talk about himself, being quite young.

"I'm an awful fool, Temple," he said presently.

I glance at the fair, boyish looking face and mentally agreed with him.

"I've come a frightful cropper," he continued.

"If you will play baccarat with 'captains' who have forgotten the name of their regiments," I remarked, "you must expect to come croppers."

"And I dare not tell the duchess," he exclaimed. "She has advanced me all she can spare already. I don't know where to raise another penny, and I shall be sold up!"

I began to think of Gwen.

"The worst of it is," he went on, "the duchess has arranged a marriage with a pretty little heiress. The engagement is to be announced tomorrow, and I shan't be able to carry the thing through. I haven't even the money to buy a ring!"

"Do you wish to marry?" I asked quietly.

"No," he said impatiently. "She is a nice enough girl, but it is not in my

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THE WILL OF THE SPEAKER, THE WILL OF THE HOUSE.

The *American*, edited by Wharton Barker, the Philadelphia banker, who believes in bimetallism and the freedom of debate in Congress, has a timely article on the power of Speaker Reed. It says:

"He (Speaker Reed) has decreed for the House, while the tariff bill is pending in the Senate, a season of inactivity, and to move him from his set purpose of refusing to appoint the committees of the House, and so organize the machinery of the House for general legislation, seems to be impossible. The majority of the House could, of course, if it would, drive Mr. Reed to appoint the various committees and organize the House for the transaction of business. But the speaker has many favors, big and little, to dispense, and so it happens that the will of Mr. Reed is the will of the House. Members expecting desirable committee appointments do not want to displease the Speaker, nor do they want to displease the man who can by a mere word of approval bring measures in which they are interested before the House, and by a nod of the head press them to passage, or by a word of disapproval prevent them from coming before the House.

"Practically no legislation of importance and involving debate can receive consideration at the hands of the House that is not smiled upon by the Committee on Rules, of which the Speaker is chairman, and presented to the House accompanied by a resolution of the Committee on Rules, limiting debate and fixing a time for the taking of the vote. Such resolution is first taken up by the House, and when adopted, as such rules invariably are, the House proceeds to consider the measure under special order and to the exclusion of other business until it is pressed to a vote. Thus it is that the Speaker, who, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules, virtually makes the special orders under which the House acts, can push along measures he is willing to have passed upon by the House, while he can keep in the recesses of committee measures that for one reason or another have excited his disapproval.

With such power in the Speaker's hands, such preferences to distribute, the man who would undertake to drive the Speaker to the appointment of committees must needs be bold, and when, besides, the members of the majority await the distribution of committee plums within the gift of the Speaker, they have much reason not to antagonize the great man. So it is not surprising that the will of the Speaker is the will of the House, and that the members of the majority say amen to to the refusal of Mr. Reed to appoint the Committees of the House and organize it for business.

WHY IS IT?

Two deaths from injuries sustained in glove contests have occurred in the saintly city of Philadelphia within a few months, and a third death is probable as the result of a contest this week between Billy Vernon and Leslie Pearce, at the Olympic Club at Athens, Pennsylvania. There were over 2,000 spectators when Vernon fell unconscious in the ring.

Why is it that the good people of Pennsylvania, who have been berating us for licensing glove contests, do not see the absurdity of crying out against Nevada while permitting such fatal contests in their own State? In each of the Philadelphia cases the authorities found upon investigation that death resulted from heart disease, and not from injuries in the prize ring. Conceding that the authorities were correct the Nevada act licensing glove contests is much more humane than the laws of Pennsylvania. Here the athletes are examined by competent physicians, and if not physically sound they are not permitted to engage in a contest. There persons in the last stages of disease are allowed upon payment of a license to engage in contests that are almost certain to result fatally. It would seem to a reasonable person that the Nevada law is decidedly more humane than the Pennsylvania law and that the Philadelphians, instead of howling about the savages of the Silver State, should follow the example of the Western barbarians and restrict glove contests to those who are physically capable of enduring the knocks and exercise incident to such exhibitions.

THE CONCERT OF POWER UNAVAILING.

The Alliance of European Powers has utterly failed to demonstrate its utility in preventing the outbreak of hostilities, and the failure is an evidence of its weakness that will be severely criticised by nations not in the alliance and will probably result in its dissolution.

Greece, one of the smallest countries of Europe has succeeded in carrying her point of compelling Turkey to be the aggressor in the present trouble and her own campaign is on the defensive. Under the circumstances Greece is not making war on the Powers and has broken no compact and the combined blockade and other coercive measures used against Greece cannot consistently be maintained after the outbreak of hostilities.

Turkey has no idea of territorial conquest, for she knows the Powers would not sanction it, but is desirous of compelling Greece to comply with the demands of the alliance. Greece, however, has gained a great advantage by waiting for Turkey to begin the war, and in addition her cause is a righteous one and the sympathy of the greater part of the world is with her, but whether this will do much good against Turkey's superior facilities of warfare as well as a fiercer and more warlike spirit among her soldiers, remains to be seen. No matter how righteous the cause or how earnest the prayers of a nation during a period of war, the Lord is generally with the side which has the most men and the largest guns.

GRECO-TURKISH WAR.

Greece Offered Help From all Quarters.

LONDON, April 22.—According to a dispatch from Athens massacres of Greek citizens have occurred near Prevesa, a Turkish town at the entrance of Arta. Greek troops, it is said, have stormed five villages occupied by Turks.

A dispatch from Marseilles says 200 Greek volunteers sailed for Athens yesterday evening accompanied by 60 American Greeks. The crews of Greek merchantmen everywhere have been ordered home to join their respective regiments.

Major Anzolines, who gave the order for the abandonment of Gritzovali by the Greek troops, and who was replaced by Colonel Papastavo for so doing, being held responsible for the loss of that place, according to a dispatch from Athens, committed suicide at Tyrnavo.

The Greek legation here has received a dispatch from M. Skouzes, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece, in which referring to the order for the expulsion of all Greeks from Turkey at the expiration of a fortnight from Saturday last, the date of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey, he says their expulsion is contrary to the principles of modern civilization, and adds that Greece desires that all Turkish subjects residing within Greek territory to remain as long as their conduct does not afford ground for complaint.

A special dispatch from Athens says that offers of help are reaching the Greek government from all quarters, and military authorities expect to have 60,000 volunteers enrolled before the beginning of next week. The Epirotes at Athens are preparing to leave that city to assist the Greeks in capturing Epirus.

VIENNA, April 22.—Edhem Pasha, Turkish commander-in-chief, has telegraphed the Sultan that his advance guard is within an hour's march of Larissa.

DARDANELLES, April 22.—The second Turkish fleet has joined the first fleet in the bay of Nagara.

PARIS, April 22.—The situation on the Thessalian frontier, according to a dispatch from Athens to-day, is considered highly critical. It is feared the Greek troops, exhausted by three days' hard fighting, will be unable to resist much longer the furious attacks of the Turks.

A correspondent of *Le Journal* at Athens telegraphs that in the advance on Damasi the Greek troops suffered heavily and the Turkish losses were enormous. At Boughasi two entire Turkish companies were annihilated while trying to capture the Greek batteries.

The dispatch says the Turkish fort at Vigla is surrounded by Greeks, who are trying to silence the six Turkish batteries remaining in possession. Even these are not supported by infantry.

ATHENS, April 22.—It is reported that the Greek fleet is proceeding towards the Dardanelles for the purpose of meeting the Turkish fleet stationed there.

A dispatch from Arta announces that Major Sontzo, with two squadrons of cavalry, has captured three villages occupied by two Turkish battalions.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 22.—The Turkish authorities fearing a Bulgarian raid into Macedonia, have reinforced the Ottoman troops holding the passes of the Rio mountains.

LONDON, April 22.—A dispatch from Capetown announces a squadron of eight British warships entered Delagoa Bay yesterday evening, causing great excitement. But, according to the general opinion at Capetown, only a naval demonstration is intended.

A telegram from Buchaest says the Romanian Minister for War ordered the garrison on the Dodrudscha frontier to be reinforced by two battalions of troops.

The King of Roumania has postponed his foreign trip.

Another Pugilist Killed in a Fight.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 22.—Frank Evans, light-weight pugilist, is on the slab in the morgue, having died this morning from concussion of the brain caused by a right hand blow on the chin, delivered by Matt Semichy in a fight last night before the newly organized San Jose Athletic Club. Semichy is in jail charged with manslaughter.

Excitement is intense over the unfortunate ending of the fight. People have been passing through the morgue all day viewing the remains. It is believed that the event will cause the immediate collapse of the San Jose Athletic Club.

The knock-out blow caught Kid Evans on the point of the chin, knocking him off his feet. The head of unfortunate Evans struck the floor with a report like a cannon. He was picked up limp and never regained consciousness.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Representative Holman of Indiana died at 2 o'clock yesterday of spinal meningitis.

A storekeeper at Calabassas, Cal., named Mike Lorden was shot by an unknown assailant on Wednesday night.

A fire broke out in the storehouses at the Washington Navy Yards yesterday and destroyed property to the amount of $10,000.

The Los Angeles Fiesta promises a grand success in every particular, although the weather yesterday was not as favorable as it might have been.

The Japanese turned away from Hawaii are trying to gain entrance to the United States. The Immigration Commission will investigate the matter.

C. F. Tupper, the man who is alleged to have aided Kid Thompson, the train robber to escape from jail was held to answer before the Superior Court at Los Angeles with bail fixed at $2,500.

A railway wreck occurred on the Mudge trustle near Evergreen, Alabama, in which an engine, mail car and two coaches were ditched and fatally injuring the engineer, fireman and two negroes.

There was another delay in the Fair-Craven case yesterday, Mrs. Craven's attorneys having discovered a blunder in the description of the property in question. The jury was dismissed for the day.

The residents of Fruitvale, Cal., are having a reign of terror owing to the acts of a miscreant who nightly shatters windows and glass doors with stones. The police have failed to capture the culprit.

Three hundred and fifty houses (frame), built by the Carnegie firm at Homestead, were destroyed by fire yesterday. One thousand two hundred people were rendered homeless, and the loss is very large.

An attempt was made at 2:30 yesterday afternoon to assassinate the King of Italy. While Humbert was on his way to the races a man named Pietro Acciarito tried to stab his majesty. The man was seized and the King continued on his way.

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DIED.

AVANZINI—In Reno, April 22, 1897, Victoria Avanzini, a native of Nevada, aged 22 years. The funeral will take place from the Catholic Church to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 P. M.

NEW TO-DAY.

BIDS WANTED.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE City Council of the City of Reno, Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by said Council up to 12 o'clock, noon, on

Monday the 24th Day of May, 1897,

For doing all printing and advertising (except blanks) required for the City of Reno and ordered by the Council from May 24, 1897, to December 24, 1897. Bids to designate the amount per square for such printing and advertising. All bids to be addressed to the City Clerk, Reno, Nevada. The Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Council.

F. B. PORTER, City Clerk.

April 23, 1897. td

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ORR WATER DITCH COMPANY—LOCAtion of property, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada; place of business, Reno.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orr Water Ditch Company, held the 3d day of April, 1897, assessment No. 63 of $3 per share was levied on each and every share of the capital stock of the company, payable immediately in lawful money to the Treasurer, the Washoe County Bank of Reno. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on

Monday, May 3, 1897,

Will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold by the Secretary at the office of the company on Friday, June 4, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay the delinquent assessment and expenses of sale.
By order of the Board of Trustees,
CHAS. GULLING, Secretary.
Reno, Nev., April 3, 1897. td

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF Nevada, Washoe county.
In the matter of the estate of M. L. Holland, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the Second Judicial District Court of Nevada, Washoe county, as administratrix of the estate of M. L. Holland, late of said county, now deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to the Clerk of said Court within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, as the law directs, or they will be forever barred. MARY HOLLAND, Administratrix.
Dated April 3, 1897. 4w

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SPANISH SPRING VALLEY DITCH COMpany. Location of ditch, Spanish Spring Valley, Washoe county, State of Nevada; office, Reno, in said county and State.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at its office on the 27th day of March, 1897, assessment number 7 of $2.00 per share was levied upon each and every share of the capital stock of the company, payable immediately in lawful money to the Treasurer at the Bank of Nevada, Reno. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on

The 26th day of April, 1897,

Will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold by the Secretary at the office of the company on Wednesday, May 26, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay the delinquent assessment and expenses of sale By order of the Board of Trustees.
R. S. OSBURN, Secretary pro tem.
Reno, Nev., March 29, 1897 3-30td.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NORTH STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY —Location of principal place of business, Reno, Nev.; location of works, Grizzly Valley, Plumas county, Cal. -Notice: There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 1, levied on the 12th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.		No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount
Antone Dragovich		..14	1,009	$20 00
do	do	..15	1,000	20 00
do	do	..16	1,000	20 00
do	do	..17	1,000	20 00
do	do	..18	1,000	20 00
do	do	..19	1,000	20 00
do	do	..20	23,633½	572 66⅔

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 12th day of January, 1897. So many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company at Reno, Nevada, on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale
JOHN S. GILSON, Secretary.
February 18, 1897.

POSTPONEMENT.

The foregoing sale is hereby pospened until April 1, 1897.
JOHN S. GILSON, Secretary.

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The above sale is postponed until May 1, 1897.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
JNO. S. GILSON, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Paula Manheim, deceased—Notice is hereby given by the administrators of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the administrator within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice at the office of T. V. Julien on Virginia street, in Reno, Nevada, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Washoe.
JOSEPH HAUSMANN,
EVALINA HAUSMANN,
Administrators.
T. V. JULIEN,
Attorney for the Estate.
Dated March 18, 1897.

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The experiments with snake venom made by Dr. Calmette of Paris have demonstrated that the venom of the West Indian fer de lance places that reptile at the head of the list of North and South American deadly snakes. This reptile thrives in the greatest numbers on the island of Martinique, where it attains a length of eight feet and is much dreaded by the many persons exposed to its fangs on the sugar plantations.

This serpent is scientifically known under the rather startling name of Craspedocephalus lanceolatus. It belongs to the viperine group which comprises the North American rattlesnake, moccasin and copperhead. In fact, the copperhead is an exact counterpart of its West Indian relative in every particular excepting color. The snakes of this group possess long, erectile poison fangs, which when not in use are pressed against the roof of the mouth, but when the mouth is opened to bite the fangs springs forward ready for action. These fangs are really hollow teeth opening in a small hole at the tip and each connecting with a gland behind the eye containing a deadly fluid. Nature has given the fer de lance this fluid to kill its prey, and for its poison man as yet has found no infallible antidote.

The fer do lance, or mapepire balsayn, as it is called by the creoles, frequents the damp tropical forests of the islands of St. Lucia, Martinique and Trinidad, feeding upon birds, frogs and rats. It goes to the sugar plantations to obtain rats, and thus is, in one way at least, of some benefit to the sugar planter.

When alarmed, this creature throws its body into a coil, and inflating itself with air glares at the object of its anger. At this time it vibrates its tail rapidly, as do most of the venomous snakes of this group, a habit probably due to its close relation to the rattlesnake. If still further annoyed, it draws back the head and strikes with widely distended jaws, and the fangs, standing upright on the upper jaw, stab its tormentor if the blow is true, at the same time inoculating the victim with their venom. This operation is performed in the fraction of a second, too quickly for the eye to follow it, and the victim into whose body the fluid has been injected staggers blindly forward and falls gasping to the ground, overcome by an inability to breathe, as the venom acts upon a set of nerves controlling the muscles of respiration. In the course of a few moments all life has left his body, the system being permeated by the venom.

Not long ago the mongoose was brought from India to exterminate the fer de lance. The mongoose resembles in shape and size a ferret and was said to prey largely upon snakes. But the mongoose, finding itself in a strange country and not wishing to wander from the hands of those who had treated it so tenderly during its trip, confined its attacks upon the chicken yards of the towns, and the mapepire still rules the interior of the islands. The mongoose became merely another pest of the islanders, who must endure, besides the presence of roaches three inches long, gigantic spiders, scorpions and centipeds, not to mention the smaller creatures which swarm in tropical regions. History records this occurrence in Martinique:

A wealthy resident near the coast, being visited by some foreign guests, decided to give a banquet in their honor. His spacious grounds were illuminated for the occasion with many fancy lanterns. The guests assembled for the occasion, and soon their conversation and laughter, mingling with the music of a string orchestra, changed the silent grounds into a scene of festivity. But among the branches of the trees and in the thick foliage of the palms other guests were surveying the scene with menacing eyes. These guests were not clad in broadcloth or fine silks, but in coats of velvety green scales, and their catlike eyes watched every movement of the merry party.

When the musicians announced the beginning of the banquet, the men and women went indoors, and the uninvited guests took sole possession of the gardens. They were soon gliding slowly up and down the leafy paths and coiling their scaly bodies upon the rustic benches. When the men and women returned for a stroll in the cool night air, they found on all sides the dreaded fer de lance, and before sufficient warning could be given 17 had been stabbed with the fangs of these dreaded creatures.—R. L. Ditmars in New York Sun.

Amity Lodge, No. 8, K. of P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF AMITY Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias are held in Pythian Hall, New Investment Building, every Tuesday evening commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All knights in good standing are fraternally invited to attend By order of the Chancellor Commander. S. J. HODGKINSON. 4-1tf K. of R. & S

Truckee Lodge, No. 14. I. O. O. F.

TRUCKEE LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. O. F., meet in their new hall in Clough & Crosby's building, Second street, Reno, Nevada, every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Punctual attendance of members is requested. Sojourning brothers in good standing are cordially invited to attend
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line. What am I to do? The duchess will simply eat me when she finds out the true state of affairs, and if I can't make some sort of a settlement by tomorrow I shall have to bolt. It's a comfortable position to be in," he concluded dismally.

I reflected. Gwen would not marry me even if this precious young idiot did "bolt," so I might just as well assist in giving her the title she coveted.

"Leycester," I said, "what sum will settle your creditors for the moment and enable you to carry the marriage through?"

He thought for a moment.

"Five thousand pounds would do it. Why?"

"Because," I replied, "believing that a fool should sometimes be helped in his folly, I shall have much pleasure in lending you that amount."

Leycester looked at me in amazement.

"Temple," he cried, "you're a good 'un!"

We returned to the club, and I wrote him out a check. I left him chatting with Barton Fenwicke, a gossip, who spent a large amount of time retailing information he had picked up and inventing much which he had not.

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The next evening I went to the Fenwickes' dance. I had not been there five minutes before I espied Gwen talking with Alice Fenwicke. I strolled up to them. A waltz was just beginning.

"Are you free for this?" I asked Gwen as a man came up and claimed Alice.

"Yes," she replied. "But you don't want to dance. Come into the conservatory."

I glanced at her in astonishment. She seemed perfectly serious. I led her to a secluded spot, and we seated ourselves.

"Mr. Temple," she said impetuously, "is it true that you have lent Lord Leycester £5,000?"

"How in the name of—" I began.

"Alice Fenwicke told me," she said quickly. "That gossiping brother of hers, Barton, said he had met Lord Leycester at a club and he told him. Is it true?" She looked at me pleadingly.

"Well," I said, "Leycester told me that he had got into a hobble and would have to run away."

"And you helped him," said Gwen softly, "so that I might be Lady Leycester?"

I made no reply. She turned and laid a hand on my coat sleeve.

"Do you know," she said, with a smile, "that I'm very glad that I've found it out before it's too late?"

"Found out what?" I asked, almost trembling with excitement.

She hung her head, a blush spreading over her cheeks.

"That I value somebody's good opinion more than a title," she almost whispered.

"Gwen!" I exclaimed.

Leycester found us presently. He seemed in a particularly happy mood.

"Oh, Lord Leycester," said Gwen, looking up at him frankly, "do you mind if I marry Mr. Temple instead of yourself?"

He burst out laughing.

"Not in the least," he cried, "and, Temple—glorious news—my biggest tenant has come into a fortune and paid up ten years' arrears of rent. I'm out of the wood! By Jove, won't the duchess be mad when she hears I'm not going to marry after all!"

"And Mrs. Beresford?" I murmured.

"I think I can face it," said Gwen confidently.

And she did.—Magnet Magazine.

Questions For Young Men.

If you have any ambition to bear yourself well, to succeed in life in all ways as well as in the financial way, which is commonly understood when success is mentioned, you must become aware of the fact that you cannot live any kind of life you may like for years and still have the highest character. It is the little incidents from day to day which make a man's character, and perhaps the strongest of all these little incidents are those which concern the treatment of women and girls by men and boys. The fact of being constantly with women sometimes cultivates the habit of paying little attention to them, of not recollecting that they are to be treated with never failing courtesy. This is but a step in the direction leading to such incidents as one sees in Europe, where young brothers sit about the house in their uniforms, paid for by their sisters' sewing or teaching, and let these same sisters bring their shoes or coats or glasses of water, and what not. When we go to Germany and see this sort of thing, we acquire a contempt for the men of that race. They do not begin to equal the vigor, the manliness, the civilization, of our American men. And yet we must not behold the mote in our brother's eye unless we consider the beam in our own. We must not criticise others unless we can at least say that our own men have a clear idea of their proper course in such a matter.

Furthermore, when you are dealing with the other sex it is wise to bear in mind that as you treat them so are you building up character in yourself. If you do not bear in mind the courtesies of all kinds which are woman's due, you cannot retain for any length of time a pride in yourself, a satisfaction with your behavior, which is commonly called self respect. And without self respect you will have a hard time of it in the world.—Harper's Round Table.

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